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Applicant: Edwards et al. Docket No.: 1849.16436-DIV DIV
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND
AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This responds to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, for which a shortened one month period of response was set.

An automatic five month extension of time, up to and including March 13, 2007 is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: